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| Application of: | Choon-Keung Hong | Confirmation No.: | 4444 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM BY MCVD | Attorney Docket No: | 11281-068-999 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on May 11, 2009, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks, in view of which applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.